

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Response Transmittal

In re application of: Moss

Serial No.: 10/655,891

Filed: 09/05/2003

For: CONTINUOUS FEEDING AND DECOMPRESSING DEVICE, TUBE  
ASSEMBLY, AND METHODS

Mail Stop Amendment  
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***AMENDMENT***

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TITLE:	CONTINUOUS FEEDING AND DECOMPRESSING DEVICE, TUBE ASSEMBLY, AND METHODS		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED May 4, 2004**

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The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.